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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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Jan Nieuwenhuis

Examiner:  
Micah Paul Young

Serial No.: 10/006,796

Art Unit: 1615

Filed: December 4, 2001

Title: BIODEGRADABLE IMPLANT AND  
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING ONE

Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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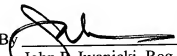
In regard to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

1. Amendment and Response to Office Action, and
2. Return postcard.

With respect to additional fees, no additional fee is required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 14, 2003

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